



PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58705

Yoji OKAZAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/659,456

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 5835

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

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For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SURFACE-EMITTING
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT IS EXCITED WITH GaN-BASED COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT

SUBMISSION OF APPELLANTS' BRIEF ON APPEAL

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

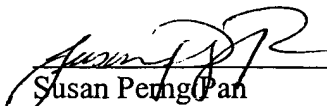
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